GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Functioning of Government Hospitals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding functioning of Government hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism for the monitoring of the functioning of such hospitals;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the functioning of these hospitals in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) to (b): No such information is available on study regarding functioning of Government hospitals. In respect of State Government hospitals, the information is not maintained centrally.

(c) to (e): In so far as the three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, performance of these hospitals regarding patient health care services, physical and financial targets, etc is regularly monitored by the Government. As regards maintaining hygiene and sanitation is concerned, regular rounds are taken by the Supervisory Staff of the hospitals and also by the Medical Superintendents/Additional Medical Superintendents of these hospitals to monitor the day-to-day activities in these hospitals like Sanitation, Patient flow, Hospital Infection Control Practices, Attendance of Staff, etc. There is a Hospital Infection Control Committee in each of these hospitals which supervises the Infection Control measures. There are also designated officers to monitor the sanitation and functioning of equipments in these hospitals who visit these hospitals on regular basis.

Status of functional and non-functional equipments is regularly monitored. Apart from this, time to time rounds are taken by the Senior Officers from the Dte General of Health Services in order to monitor the activities of these hospitals. In order to provide state-of-the-art facilities and basic amenities to the patients, latest high-end Test machines/equipments are procured by these hospitals as per the need arising from time to time.